

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 2, 9 and 11 without prejudice to or disclaimer of their subject matter. Please AMEND claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 10 and 12, as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An original feeding device for feeding a sheet-shaped original, comprising:

a loading tray for loading the original;

a closable upper cover provided on the upper portion of said original feeding device;

an indicator member having a scale for indicating an original size; and

an aligning member for aligning a width direction of the original loaded on said loading tray, and indicating the scale on said indicator member,

~~wherein said indicator member is disposed so as to be able to check the original size indicated by said aligning member from any of a first view point from above for said original feeding device and a second view point having an equal height to said feeding device and also sidelongly fronting the same device.~~

wherein said indicator member is provided on each of said loading tray and said upper cover side surface, and

wherein said aligning member is made a pair by the rear member and the front member relative to said original feeding device in order to align from both sides of the original width direction side, and the rear member of said aligning member comprises the protrusion for pointing to the scale of said indicator member provided on said loading tray upper surface, and

the front member of the aligning member comprises the protrusion for pointing to the scale of said indicator provided on said upper cover side surface.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The original feeding device according to claim 1, wherein said indicator member is disposed in the shape of a bent L-letter from the upper surface to the side surface of said upper cover.

4. (Original) The original feeding device according to claim 3, wherein said indicator member comprises the scale for indicating the original size on each of the upper surface and the side surface of said upper cover.

5. (Original) The original feeding device according to claim 1, wherein said aligning member is made a pair of a rear member and a front member relative to said original feeding device so as to align from both sides of the original width direction, and the front member is made lower than the rear member.

6. (Currently Amended) The original feeding device according to claim 1, comprising light emitting means for advising, by emitting a light, that the original is accurately loaded on said loading tray,

wherein said light emitting means is provided on an angler portion made by the upper surface and the side surface of said upper cover.

7. (Currently Amended) The original feeding device according to claim 1, wherein said aligning member clicks ~~is allowed to provide a feeling of clicking every~~ each time it is aligned with a predetermined original size.

8. (Original) The original feeding device according to claim 1, comprising a mark for indicating the scale of said indicator member on the upper surface of said aligning member.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) The original feeding device according to claim 1 ~~9~~, wherein said aligning member comprises a protrusion for pointing to the scale of said indicator member provided on said loading tray upper surface, and the protrusion for pointing to the scale of said indicator member provided on said upper cover side surface.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) An original feeding device for feeding a sheet-shaped original, comprising:

a loading tray for loading the original;

an upper cover provided on the upper portion of said original feeding device;

a first indicator member provided on the upper surface of said loading tray, and having a scale for indicating an original size;

a second indicator member provided on the side surface of said upper cover, and having a scale for indicating an original size;

a first aligning member for aligning a width direction of the original loaded on said loading tray, and indicating the scale on said first indicator member, and

a second aligning member for aligning a width direction of the original loaded on said loading tray, and indicating the scale on said second indicator member,

wherein said first indicator member is disposed so as to be able to check the original size indicated by said first aligning member from a first view point from above for said original feeding device, and said second indicator member is disposed so as to be able to check the original size indicated by said second aligning member from a second view point at a height having an equal height to said feeding device and also ~~side-longly~~ obliquely fronting the same device.

13. (Original) The original feeding device according to claim 12, wherein said first aligning member comprises the protrusion for pointing to the scale of said first indicator member, and said second aligning member comprises the protrusion for pointing to the scale of said second indicator member.

14. (Original) The original feeding device according to claim 12, wherein said second aligning member having a dent on said second indicator member side.

15. (Original) The original feeding device according to claim 12, wherein said first aligning member is made lower than said second aligning member.